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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Rainier Viernes and Michael Chern  
Serial No.: 10/621,836  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING A HEAT SINK TO A  
CIRCUIT BOARD COMPONENT  
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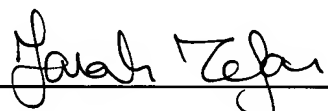
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- ☒ Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Total Pages: 3;
- ☒ PTO-1449 Form, Total Pages: 1;
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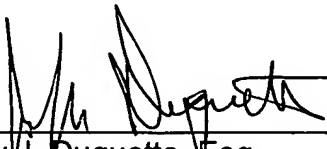
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Total Claims	26	- 22	= 4	X \$18.00	= \$72.00
Independent Claims	7	- 5	= 2	X \$86.00	= \$172.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>= \$244.00</b>

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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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